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For the relief of the tax collector of Calhoun county.  
To increase the fees now allowed by law for apprehending and committing to jail runaway slaves.  
For the distribution of the educational fund.

An act to amend section 2301 of the Code.  
An act to secure the trial of slave under indictment.  
To provide for the military defence of the State of Alabama.

To increase the fees of Judges of probate and other public officers of this State.  
To authorize the county commissioner of Mobile county to increase the salary of the Judge of the city court of Mobile.  
To give the Governor power in certain cases.

To pay the expenses of the inauguration of his Excellency, Thomas H. Watts.  
Joint resolutions in relation to the services of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.  
Joint resolutions directing the commissioner of public lands to withhold patents in certain cases.

For the relief of Wiley Glover of Calhoun county.  
An act to incorporate the Selma Iron Works.  
Joint memorial to the War Department for the relief of the 26th Regiment Alabama Volunteers.

To extend to the Probate Court of Jefferson county the provisions of an act therein named, and to other counties.  
For the relief of persons rendered destitute by the seizure, waste or destruction of their means of subsistence by the public enemy.  
To repeal an act to amend the charters of the towns of Marion in Chambers county and Montevallo in Shelby county.

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To resume the office of commissioner and trustee, and to provide for the payment of the foreign debt of the State.  
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For the relief of H. F. Watson.  
To require Railroad Companies to keep lights and water in their trains.  
To fix the fees of solicitors in certain cases.  
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